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1. South Vietnam

Khanh appears to be on the way out after a fruitless day yesterday of trying to rally support. A US official on the spot says that we can expect a few more twists and turns, but it looks as if Khanh's shoulders are about to be pinned to the mat.

The infighting of the past few days is likely to leave deep scars on the top military and may well have planted the seeds of further dissension.

The designation of "Little" Minh to succeed Khanh seems only temporary. Among the solutions being discussed is the possibility of abolishing the office of commander-in-chief which Khanh held.

Documents taken from the wrecked Viet Cong supply ship clearly link the vessel with North Vietnam.

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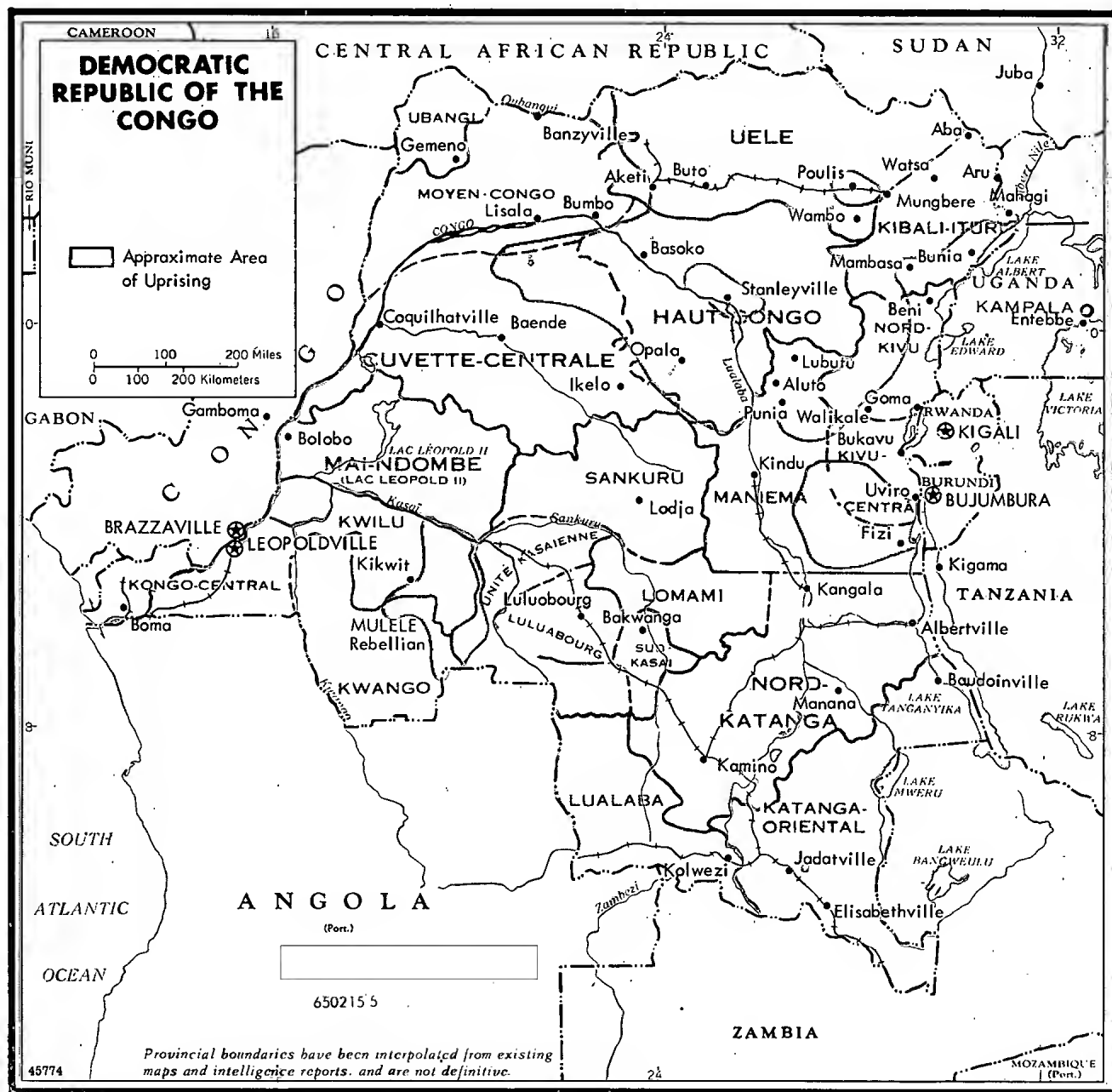
Some of the ICC teams are reportedly leaving North Vietnam.

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2. Dominican Republic

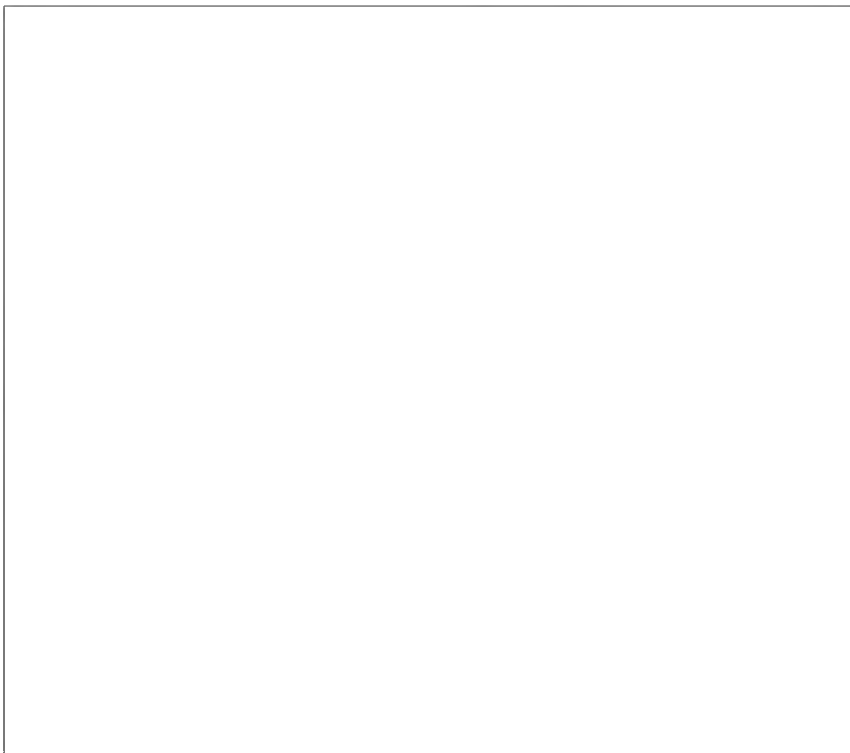
The weekend passed quietly in Santo Domingo. Well-advertised government counter-measures seem to have caused the city's many coup plotters to postpone action for the time being.

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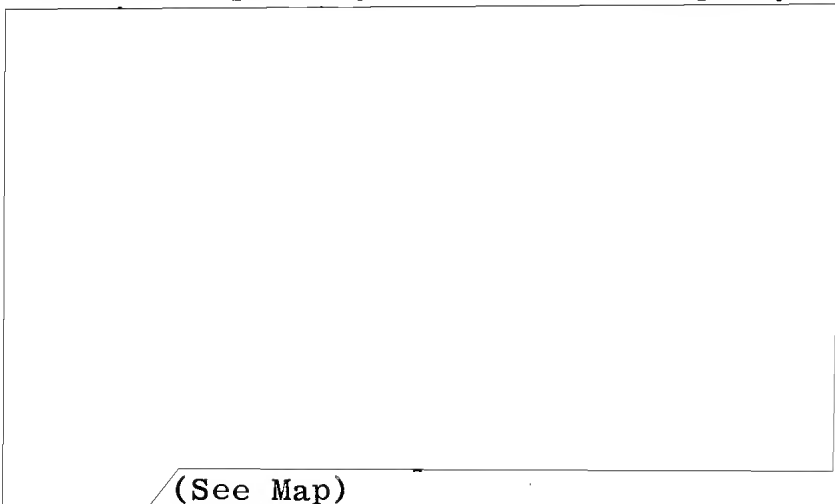
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4. Congo

There has been no real clarification of the confused events along the Ugandan border. The atmosphere, especially in Kampala, remains highly charged, and the Ugandans seem to be battenning down for a prolonged state of emergency.

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5. USSR

The earth satellite vehicle launched from Tyuratam this morning could be the forerunner of another three-man Voskhod mission.

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If it is successful, a manned launch could follow in a matter of days.

Yesterday, the Soviets put three satellites into orbit with a single booster. This was the second such launch. The first, last August, appeared to be a communications and ionosphere experiment.

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